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From: Corcoran, Howard
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To: Anthofer, Wayne
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Hi, Wayne. If there is any assistance OGD can provide to move this forward, please let us know. Thanks, Howard

From: Askew, Wendel
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Corcoran, Howard; Polk, Denise
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Hi Howard and Denise,

FYI, in case you haven't heard – regarding the accidental mine leak in Colorado:
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/epa-cleanup-accident-leaks-yellow-sludge-river-article-1.2319500>

My understanding is that R8 is moving as quickly as they can to address the matter. One of the options being considered for funding response activities is CERCLA Superfund cooperative agreements with impacted state, tribal and local governments. Given the emergency nature of the situation, I imagine there may be deviation requests coming to OGD in the near future. For example, for pre-award costs to be allowable under a CERCLA cooperative agreement there would need to be a deviation from the regulation at 40 CFR 35.6275, which provides that the Award Official must sign the assistance agreement before costs are incurred. There may be

other issues that arise as this moves forward but I wanted to give you a heads up in case you haven't already heard from anyone in R8.

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